

WESTON BEGGARD PARISH COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting of the Parish Council,
Held at Yarkhill Village Hall
On Saturday 1st February 2025
At 7.00pm

Present: Councillors: Keith Bayliss (Chairman), John Young and Clare Fenton.

In attendance: Rosie Thomas – Parish Clerk
Jonathan Lester – Ward Councillor

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1. To receive and accept apologies for absence

It was NOTED that Cllr Lawrence was unable to attend.

2. To receive any declarations of interest or written applications for dispensation from Councillors on agenda items
NONE

3. Minutes

3.1 To agree and sign the minutes of the Parish Council meeting held on 23rd November 2024

The minutes were APPROVED and duly signed by the Chair.

4. Public Question Time

NONE

5. To consider the following planning application for determination by Herefordshire Council

5.1 243164 - Shucknall Court, Weston Beggard Lane, Weston Beggard, Hereford, HR1 4BH

Proposed to retain the main house as a dwelling house and achieve an additional use as overnight accommodation supporting Class E events use. Change of use for the Cottage barn to overnight accommodation supporting Class E events use. Change of use for the Barns to Class E events use.

It was RESOLVED that the council did not have fundamental issues with the application, other than the lack of detail on the scale of the events, or the limits that would be put on noise pollution. It was RESOLVED to support the application, on the condition that more information is given on the limits on scale and noise.

6. Reports

6.1 Ward Cllrs report & Q & A time

Cllr Lester's report included the following items:

- An update on Devolution in Herefordshire, including pushing for funding and joint involvement of each devolution partner.
- An update on the budget, with new priorities on flooding, and sustained focus on road resurfacing.
- Discussed waiting for the new government announcement on how money would be allocated to county councils.

7. Finance

7.1 To consider the February finance report and bank balances – Appendix 1

The finance report was received, APPROVED and signed as evidence of bank reconciliation and budget monitoring

7.2 To consider the following invoices for payment

- 7.2.1 – Clerk's expenses - £131.77 previously circulated
- 7.2.2 - Yarkhill Village Hall – February – £17.60
- 7.2.3 – HALC CiLCA Training 'Fun with Finance' - £300

The above payments were APPROVED for payment by BACS

7.3 To note payments made between meetings under clerk's delegated authority

- 7.3.1 Clerk's November salary
- 7.3.2 Clerk's December salary
- 7.3.3 Clerk's January salary

NOTED

8. Highways and footpaths

8.1 To consider work to be undertaken on the parish footpaths

NONE

8.2 To consider road issues for reporting to Balfour Beatty

Potholes on the A4103

9. Community Matters

9.1 To receive update on gathering accident and speed data on the A4103

The Clerk REPORTED that speed data was only collected in areas where speed enforcement was being considered. It was RESOLVED to investigate if Herefordshire Council had speed data from data cables, and to investigate if they had accident data.

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9.2 To receive an update on the distribution of SmartWater

Cllr Young distributed a spreadsheet so that residences could be divided between councillors, and offered to upload the data of those who had registered. It was RESOLVED to update the distribution at the May meeting.

9.3 To consider reconfirming the three Parish priorities for enforcement by the Safer Neighbourhood Team

It was RESOLVED to name the parish priorities as: fly tipping, speeding along the A4103 in 50mph zone, and rural crime.

10. Correspondence

10.1 To note Devolution white paper

NOTED

10.2 To note planning and NDP update from Herefordshire Council

NOTED

10.3 To note JustPark parking app from Herefordshire Council

NOTED

10.4 To note the appeal on planning application 240657 – Buzzards View, Shucknall Hill, Hereford, HR1 3SL

NOTED

11. To consider items for the next meeting – No discussion

To receive an update on the distribution of SmartWater.

To receive an update on collecting speed data from Hereford Council.

To update on the position of potholes to be logged.

To update on the position of the 'quarry view', and initial investigation of possibility of placing a lookout marker.

12. To consider changing the date of the May meeting

It was RESOLVED to agree a meeting date for May between meetings.

The meeting closed at: 20:26

Signed: _____



Dated: _____

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